GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ACHIEVEMENTS REPORTS FROM NELP
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the achievements from all the New Exploration and Licensing Policies (NELP); and

(b) the study reports on return on investments therein?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS(SHRI MURLI DEORA)

(a) Government of India awarded 162 exploration blocks under 6 rounds of New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP) held so far. Total 49 oil & gas discoveries have been made in NELP blocks till date. Commercial production of oil and gas has commenced from two blocks. The other discoveries are under various stages of development, appraisal and evaluation.
Total 129133 Line Kilo Metre (LKM) of 2D, 104508 Square Kilo Metre (SKM) of 3D data have been acquired till 31st March 2007 and 146 exploratory wells have been drilled. Total investment made so far is US$3.17 Billion.

(b) There is no study report on return on investments in these blocks. Government has not invested in any of these blocks.